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ANKARA ATHENS NICOSIA 07 SEP 78.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 16350

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC, PEPR, TU, GW, FR, CY

SUBJECT: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READOUT ON POLITICAL  
DIRECTORS' MEETING, BONN, SEPTEMBER 5-6: CYPRUS

REFS: A) BONN 13796; B) BONN 15575

1. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ADOPTED A WORKING GROUP  
REPORT ON A COMMON POSITION ON THE GREEK CYPRIOT  
COMPLAINTS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE OF TURKISH HUMAN  
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON CYPRUS. FRG PRESIDENCY OFFICER  
STABREIT INFORMED US THAT THE NINE, AFTER A PROTRACTED  
LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION, DECIDED THEY  
WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT GOC EFFORTS TO RE-INSCRIBE THE  
COMPLAINTS. THIS DECISION, WHICH WE GATHER WAS ONLY  
RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO BY SOME OF THE NINE, WAS BASED  
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ON THE DESIRE NOT TO IGNORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECT  
OF THE GOC COMPLAINTS.

2. THE NINE'S POSITION WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE  
WILL BE THAT, FOLLOWING RE-INSCRIPTION, EACH SIDE  
SHOULD PRESENT ITS CASE, AFTER WHICH THERE WOULD BE AN  
ADJOURNMENT FOR 6-8 WEEKS DURING WHICH THE MATTER COULD

BE REVIEWED. THE NINE WILL USE THIS PERIOD TO ATTEMPT  
A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

3. STABREIT NOTED THAT SENTIMENT AMONG THE POLITICAL  
DIRECTORS WAS SHIFTING AGAINST TURKEY. THERE WAS A  
GROWING CONSENSUS THAT ANKARA WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE  
FLEXIBLE ON THIS ISSUE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NINE  
WERE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DELICACY OF THE SITUATION  
IN THE EA MEDITERRANEAN AND ANXIOUS NOT TO ROCK  
THE BOAT.  
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